

TOWN MEETING WARRANT
FOR THE 2007 YEAR
Monday, March 19, 2007
Tuesday March 20, 2007

To Joseph Carr, a resident of the Town of Cushing in the County of Knox:

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Cushing, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Fire Station on Monday, the 19th day of March, 2007A.D. at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on Articles 1, 2, &3 by secret ballot.

And to notify said voters to meet at the Cushing Community Center in said Town on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 2007A.D. at 7 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on Article 4 thru all of said Articles as set out below.

Art. 1. To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To elect all necessary Town Officers.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers salaries.

Selectman (Chair)	\$ 5,290.00
Selectman	2,462.00
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Assessor (Chair)	1,520.00
Assessor	831.00
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Treasurer	1,967.00
Harbormaster	2,060.00
Director, Emergency Management	478.00
Plumbing Inspector	296.00
Code Enforcement Officer	9,270.00
Fire Chief	3,500.00
Deputy Fire Chief	550.00
Animal Control Officer	<u>3,090.00</u>
	\$39,531.00

Recommended

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,000.00 for the Assessor's Account, which will include the Assessor's Agent salary.

Recommended

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Incidentals.

Recommended \$9,000.00

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the operations of the Fire Station.

Recommended

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,500.00 for the operations of the Cushing Community Center.

Recommended

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for improvements to the Cushing Community Center.

Recommended

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,466.35 for the County dispatching service.

Recommended

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,689.00 for dues to the Maine Municipal Association.

Recommended

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to take \$23,000.00 from Excise Tax for insurance.

Recommended

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$14,000.00 for the Cushing Fire Department Account.

Recommended

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 29,800.00 for digital mapping.

Recommended

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,400.00 for Planning Board member salaries; \$900.00 for each Planning Board member per year with an additional \$900.00 for the Chairperson.

Recommended

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for the Dry Fire Hydrant Account.

Recommended

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2000.00 for law enforcement.

Not Recommended

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$14,000.00 for the Cushing Rescue Squad Account.

Recommended

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to take \$10,000.00 from Excise Tax for the Ambulance Replacement Fund.

Recommended

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to take \$80,500.00 from Excise Tax for the Waldoboro Transfer Station Account.

Recommended

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,300.00 for the Septic Tank Waste Disposal Contract.

Recommended

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,300.00 for the Cushing Recreation Account.

Recommended

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to take \$20,000.00 from Excise Tax for Town Road Improvements.

Recommended

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to take \$5,000.00 from Excise Tax for Town Road Maintenance.

Recommended

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to take \$31,000.00 from Excise Tax for Snow Removal.

Recommended

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to take \$2,500.00 from Excise Tax for the Equipment Operations Account.

Recommended

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to take \$15,000.00 from Excise Tax for the Town Truck Replacement Account.

Recommended

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to take \$1000.00 from Excise Tax for the Town Sander Replacement Account.

Recommended

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to take \$7,000.00 from Excise Tax for the Town Truck Maintenance Account.

Recommended

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,600.00 for General Assistance.

Recommended

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 8,800.00 for Town Building Repair and Maintenance.

Recommended

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 25,000.00 for Professional Services.

Recommended

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Ancient Cemetery Maintenance Account.

Recommended

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the Pleasant View Cemetery Account.

Recommended

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to take \$45,000.00 from Excise Tax for the Administrative Wages Account.

Recommended

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to take \$10,000.00 from Excise Tax for the Payroll Tax Account.

Recommended

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for membership in the Mid-Coast Regional Planning Commission.

Recommended

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for the Town Library Assistance Account.

Recommended

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Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to take \$10,000.00 from Boat Excise Tax for the Public Water Access Account.

Recommended

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to support the Georges River Interlocal Clam Management Agreement.

Recommended

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for the Electronic Information account.

Recommended

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to have the Cushing Rescue Squad charge for their services, in accordance with approved Medicare/Medicaid rates and procedures.

Art. 42. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Social Services:

Adapt	400.00
Penquis(CCAP)	1692.00
Coastal Transportation	700.00
Coastal Workshop	200.00
Friendship-Cushing Food Pantry	700.00
Kno-Wal-Lin	1,220.00
Mid-Coast Children's Services	1925.00
Mid-Coast Mental Health	1322.00
New Hope for Women	660.00
Red Cross	1,360.00
Senior Spectrum	1,235.00
Trekkers	750.00
Total	<u>\$ 12,164.00</u>

Art. 43. Shall the Town amend the Georges River Regional Shellfish Management Ordinance as shown in the attachment to the warrant and reviewed at the February 8, 2007 public hearing?

Art. 44. Shall the Town amend the Cushing Addressing Ordinance as shown in the attachment to the warrant?

Art. 45. Shall the Town amend the ordinance entitled “Cushing Planning Board Elected Ordinance” as shown in the attachment to the warrant?

Art. 46. Shall the Town vote to change the office of Treasurer from an elected to an appointed position?

Art 47. Shall an ordinance entitled “Town of Cushing Building Notice Ordinance” be enacted?

Art. 48. Shall an ordinance entitled “Floodplain Management Ordinance for the Town of Cushing, Maine” be enacted?

Art.49. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest at a rate of 8.25% per year on taxes not paid in accordance with the tax bill due date.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote to set the interest rate to be paid by the Town on abated taxes at 8.25% per year.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax receipts and to borrow or transfer funds as they deem advisable to meet unanticipated expenses and emergencies that occur during the year.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to support the anticipated year 2008 budget accounts from January 1, 2008 until 2008 annual meeting.

Municipal Officers
Town of Cushing

Alton Grover

David Glidden

Peter Haviland

Kim Young

Randolph Robbins

Attest a true copy: Lisa M. Young
Town Clerk